

MOTHER SAYS THAT SON WAS MURDERED

SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS IN DIMMICK CASE AT MARTINEZ FATHER MORRISON CHALLENGES STATEMENTS OF REV. BAKER

FATHER MORRISON REPLIES TO THE REV. MR. BAKER

Presbyterian Preacher Taken to Task by Catholic Priest—Wager of \$500 for Charity that Statements Made by Rev. Baker Are Not True.

Rev. Francis Xavier Morrison of the Church of the Immaculate Conception on the corner of Seventh and Grove streets, submits the following for publication:

EDITOR TRIBUNE: My attention has just been called to what has been printed in an Oakland paper as a part of a sermon delivered last Sunday evening by the Rev. E. E. Baker in the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

It makes not the slightest difference to us what goes on in the First Presbyterian Church, or in any other church, for that matter, but when the sermons are given out to the public press they become public property and are, therefore, subject to public criticism.

Mr. Baker informs us that the recent death of the Pope and some other things have drawn his attention for a brief space to things Catholic and the Catholic Church. He compares the Catholic to the Protestant system and, of course, he favors the latter, for "it stands for free investigation of all things, even religion and religious experience."

Now Mr. Baker has, no doubt, been investigating the tenets of the Catholic belief, and last Sunday he set out to tell the people of the First Presbyterian Church the result of his researches. Among other things he told his people, if he is reported correctly, that the Catholic Church claims the power of forgiving sins. He informed them also that "permission to commit sin may be purchased in advance for money or, strange to say, a stipulated number of 'Ave Marias or Pater Nosters.'" He further told them that "freedom of thought is discouraged, and popular education is grudgingly supported," and many other strange and wonderful things did the Rev. E. E. Baker tell the people of the First Presbyterian Church in the city of Oakland.

Now it is difficult to take the Rev. Mr. Baker seriously in this matter, but, on the other hand, we cannot suppose that he would amuse himself by playing on the credulity of the people of the First Presbyterian Church. We must, therefore, suppose that he was in earnest when he told those wonderful things to his congregation on last Sunday.

He had been "investigating" the Catholic teaching and his sermon was the result. Now where did Mr. Baker find in the teaching of the Catholic Church that one may "purchase for money in advance the permission to commit sin?"

If this be the teaching of the Church it is surely set forth in some of the authorized text books from which the Church's doctrine may be learned.

In which of these books did the Rev. Mr. Baker read the strange doctrine which he told the people of the First Presbyterian Church was taught by the Catholics?

He is a Christian minister and he would not wilfully slander his neighbor even though the neighbor happened to be a Catholic. He certainly "investigated" and he was sure that the doctrine he attributed to Catholics was really taught by their Church.

Now, we are not passing rich here, certainly we have no money to burn,

GREAT SCENE AT FUNERAL

Most Gorgeous Oriental Spectacle Ever Witnessed Here.

Body of Chinese Military Attache Is Laid in the Grave.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23.—One of the most gorgeous and impressive Oriental spectacles ever witnessed in America, made notable today the funeral services over the body of Tom Kim Yung, military attache of the Chinese legation in the United States, whose death a week ago by gas asphyxiation caused deep mourning among the Chinese in this country.

During this morning the remains lay in state at the Chinese consulate on Stockton street.

In an atmosphere heavy with pungent odors, white robed priests moved about the death chamber murmuring incantations to the patron gods of the Tom family.

On either side of the bier offerings of sweetmeats and toothsome tidbits of confectionery were placed, gifts to propitiate the unseen arbiters of Chinese welfare.

Owing to an order from the Chinese Six Companies, business was suspended today throughout Chinatown and thousands of Chinese assembled around the consulate.

The services were held under the auspices of the great Tom family of China, to which the deceased had belonged, and which organization numbers over twelve hundred members among the residents of the Chinese quarter in this city.

Assisting the local members of the family in the obsequies were the officials of all the Chinese Six Companies of America.

The funeral rites at the cemetery were impressive.

Tom Kim Yung was a high official in court circles at Peking.

Following his recent arrest on a misdemeanor charge, he committed suicide.

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

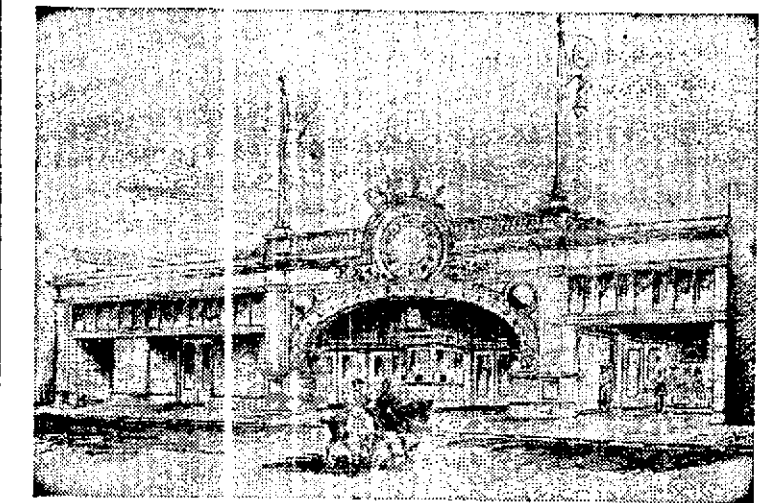
BOILER GOES UP AND ENGINEER IS DEAD AND OTHERS INJURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23.—By the explosion today of the boiler of a rock crusher in Blou's quarry at Ocean View near this city, one man was killed and two other seriously injured. The dead: John Rainier, engineer. The injured: John and Donald Bryan. Rainier was blown 200 feet from the scene of the accident, his body being fearfully mangled. The cause of the accident is unknown further than the fact that the boiler was an old one. Over one hundred men were at work in the works and several narrowly escaped being struck by pieces of flying iron and rock.

PRISONER FOUND DEAD IN BUNK.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 23.—Miles M. Paugh, a small rancher near Milpitas, who, while drunk, stole several small articles from a store and received a six months' sentence in the county jail, was found dead in his bunk in that institution this morning. Alcoholism was undoubtedly the cause. He was 50 years of age and had no family. An inquest will be held.

NEW THEATER ON SAN PABLO AVENUE.



Work was commenced this morning on the erection of a theater that is destined to take a leading place among the popular price amusement places of Oakland. The site of the new structure, which will cost about \$50,000, is the W. G. Henshaw property on San Pablo avenue near Fifteenth street. This land was formerly a portion of the Pardee estate, and was the scene, a few months ago, of a fire that destroyed a number of buildings. The entire site, which has a frontage of 75 feet on San Pablo avenue, and a depth of 100 feet will be occupied by the theater.

The head of the project is the Bell Amusement Company, which was recently organized with Julius Cohn, a former merchant of this city, as president and business director. Associated with him in the enterprise are several leading business men of Oakland. It is the intention of the company to produce the finest continuous performance possible.

Walter Matthews is the architect for the theater which will be built in colonial style. It will consist of one story and will have the unique distinction of having the entrance on a level with the sidewalk. There will be a drop of twelve feet to the stage, affording a good view from each of the 750 seats to be installed. No expense will be spared to fit the large stage that will be built with the most approved sounding board, which, with the circular form of the interior, will afford acoustic properties making a whisper audible in any part of the theater. Conforming to the building ordinance in force in the fire limits, the structure will be composed largely of brick and steel, with ornamentation of a lavish nature in stucco work. The place will be placed on steel laths interlined with sheet iron.

To further provide for the safety of the patrons of the theater, there will be an asbestos curtain and five exits. Four of these will be on San Pablo avenue, the other running through a specially constructed avenue to Sixteenth street.

The superior lighting arrangement of the interior will be equalled by a lavish display of incandescent globes on the front of the structure. Conspicuous in the flood of light will be a huge bell, fashioned of electric bulbs, that will portray the name of the theater. The construction of the theater will be rushed as rapidly as possible, the contract stipulating that it will be finished by the first of next December.

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WOMAN WEARY OF LIFE.

Husband Was Intoxicated and She Killed Herself.

Mrs. Gladys Welker Could not Stand Treatment She Received.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Gladys Welker shot herself in the left breast, inflicting a fatal wound, at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Her husband, who is a saloonkeeper, had returned to their lodgings intoxicated and after a quarrel, the woman carried out the threat she had previously made to end her troubles by her own hand.

The husband was taken to the Hall of Justice and closely questioned as to who fired the shot, but the wounded woman, in a written statement, declared she did it herself.

He was detained, however, as he threatened to commit suicide himself when he left the place.

Mrs. Welker came here a few weeks ago from Los Angeles, where she is said to have possessed some property, which she disposed of.

Welker only lately purchased a saloon and was negotiating for the purchase of the house in which they lived.

Mrs. Welker is about 43 years of age, and her husband claims he is 30.

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CHARGES AGAINST WIDOW.

Mother of Dimmick Tells a Sensational Story.

Declares She Believes Her Son Was Murdered in Hills.

MARTINEZ, Sept. 23.—The inquest to determine the cause of death of Dr. Edwin P. Dimmick of Oakland, who was found dead in the Contra Costa hills, was begun here this morning at 11:30 o'clock by Coroner Curry.

There were present from Oakland Mrs. Dimmick, mother of the deceased; Lillian Dimmick, his sister; C. Dimmick, a brother, and Mrs. Edwin Dimmick, the widow of the deceased, together with Edward Troy and Frank

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Last week the sale was a big success. Everything was sold to the highest bidder as advertised. Again we have decided to give ladies and all buyers another BIG CHANCE, tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 24, at 10:30 a. m., at No. 378 Twelfth street, near Franklin. The following articles will be sold: Solid oak bed-room set, dressers, chiffoniers, ironing boards, mattresses, springs, trunks, chairs, parlor sets, sewing machines, carpets, rugs, one elegant mahogany melodeon, tables, pictures, one hundred miscellaneous books and many other articles. Open for inspection tonight. This is a grand chance for the public. C. A. Warren, Auctioneer.

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ONE OF BERKELEY'S BABIES.

DAMAGE SUIT IS
CONTINUED.

**BAY FARM ISLAND PEOPLE AND
THEIR TROUBLES IN
COURT.**

ALAMEDA, Sept. 23.—The case of Joseph Silva vs. Frank Castro, two Bay Farm Islanders, came up in Justice Tappan's court this morning. Judge Samuels of Oakland sitting in his absence. Silva is seeking \$399 damages for injuries received as a result of Castro a few months ago. A townsman St. Sure appeared for plaintiff and City Attorney Simpson represented Castro.

According to Silva's testimony it appears that he was passing by Castro's farm when the latter came out and in a threatening manner demanded that plaintiff pay \$2.50 for certain damages done to his vegetable garden by plaintiff's cow.

In the controversy which followed Silva was severely beaten by Castro with a pitch-fork and he desires the \$399 as solace to his injured feelings.

As Castro was not present owing to not having received word of the trial the case was only partially completed and will be resumed on Wednesday, September 30th, at 10:30 a. m.

PLAYS AT THE

MACDONOUGH.

"A Friend of the Family" which was presented at the Macdonough Theatre last night and which will be given again this evening, is one of the most successful farcical comedies of the day. It was originally produced at the Court Theatre, Berlin, on October 4, 1900, and became at once the furore of the German Capital, enjoying an almost unprecedented run of 215 performances. Its history and complications are

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The educational advantages of "Everyman" have been attested by priests, ministers and university professors. In order that students may be advantaged by this, a special rate has been made for them. Students in groups of twenty or more who present vouchers from their instructors may obtain half rates for \$1.50 and \$1.00 seats for either performances.

THE CHAPERONS.

To the ripple of pleasant music and swishing skirts, the merry tuneless "Chaperons" is to be seen in this city at the Macdonough Theatre for three

Tuesday, September 27, 23, 29. For two seasons this organization has been providing a very toothsome brand of comedy opera and has enjoyed successful engagements in all the leading cities and a two months' sojourn in New York. The company to be seen this year is not materially altered from its original form and a majority of the old favorites will be seen here. Prominent in the big cast will appear

John G. Sparks, Mabel Hite, Thomas Whiffen, May Boley, Mae Stebbins, W. V. Stuntz and Arthur Earnest. There is a large chorus and a contingent of chic show girls.

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John G. Sparks, Mabel Hite, Thomas Whiffen, May Boley, Mue Stebbins, W. V. Stantz and Arthur Barnes. There is also a large chorus and a contingent of child show girls.

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HELD TO ANSWER.

The case of George Dunbar was on trial this morning in the police court upon examination for the burglary committed in the room of A. A. Tyrrell in the Windsor House, corner of Ninth and Washington streets on the morning of the 21st of August. Colonel T. V. Edley of San Francisco appeared for Dunbar. A number of witnesses were introduced to the jury and the testimony of the defendant. Dunbar was held to answer in the Superior Court with bail fixed at \$3000.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Antonio Lavas and Elizabeth McDermott were arrested last night by Officer Cox and charged with petty larceny. The case was continued this morning to file complaint.

Lavas, it is stated, is a recipient of relief from the county. The particular offense for which they were hauled up at this time was for purloining a sack of flour from J. W. Wilcox's wood yard at Water street and Broadway.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Frank A. Paine, Oakland	33
Stella Oakland	32
Julius R. Bailey, San Jose	32
Leoline Hopkins, San Francisco	36
Charles Neuman, Oakland	over 21
John Powers, Oakland	over 18

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He declined to give me any information at all. They directed me to the office of the Chief of Police. When I went to the chief's office, he was out and he told me I was directed me down to the registry department. In the meantime I stepped out to the police court and the woman was in the dock. I heard her plead guilty to drunkenness, and she was dismissed without even a reprieve, for dragging a child around. I followed the woman to the police court and she was sentenced to a month in the workhouse.

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MRS. HULDA C. HOWARD BR

A SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

VORCE.

Suit for divorce was begun this morning by Hulda C. Howard against John A. Howard on the grounds that the defendant is now an inmate of San Quentin Prison having been convicted in Tulare County of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

In the year 1907 considerable amount was attracted to their marriage to the fact that Howard at that time had just been acquitted in connection with a doctor of having cured an unlawful operation to be performed on the plaintiff's sister.

Mrs. Howard's maiden name was Hulda C. Johnson and during the time of Howard, stuck to him and shortly after his acquittal married him. She has brought suit to have the marriage annulled on the ground of fraudulence of a delusion.

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and the
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BABY CLARK.
(Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Clark of 3087 Wheeler street Berkeley, looks well before the camera. The parents are very proud of this little nap.

**NO ACTION ON WILL BUILD NEW
PARKS' CASE RAILROAD.**

EDENTIAL REPORTS ARE BE- ING HEARD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.	OPPOSITION LINE FROM LOS AN- GELES TO SAN FRAN- CISCO.
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ANAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 23.—The credit committee today presented two reports to the convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Engineers, which is in session here on the 23rd of New York City, where it is Samuel J. Parls, and which were then approved by President Bacon. The majority report, which was presented to the convention for final action, is the minority report declared that the proposed plan of the committee was not feasible. Major Parks and his fellow members of Union No. 1 were requested to make a statement to the convention in support of their case, and they did so.

report was read, immediately after the convention was called to order. The speaker, who was the ultimate authority on all other delegate dates, save those on the contested New York delegation, arrived at the convention at 10:30 a. m. After the convention was received under demonstration, but as soon as the speaker had taken the stand, a minority report, a dozen delegates jumped to their feet and demanded recognition. The speaker, after some delay, stated that all member of Union No. 2

Parks was already on his feet leading his followers toward the door and the other delegates, who were in a daze, all made their way toward a committee room, where they awaited any decision that might come from the convention.

At the request of several delegates, Chairman instructed all newspaper reporters and spectators to withdraw from the room. In a moment here the long-expected report over the New York delegation was read behind closed doors. It stated arguments in favor of the union and the local delegates could be heard plainly in the hallway.

Mr. Parks smiled complacently and said: "We will win. Just wait. The convention will decide in our favor within a few days."

The minority report, which is signed by J. Carey of Buffalo, and Charles W. H. Russell of Montana, was then read. While we recognize the right under the constitution, of the president to suspend a local union, we are of the opinion that the president has exceeded his powers constitutional, inasmuch as the evidence submitted to convince us that the suspension was not warranted. No notice was given local union 2 by the president Buchanan of his intention to suspend said local if their violation of the constitution did not cease. All of this was provided for in Article 5, Section 2, of the constitution of this association.

TOOK RECESS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 13.—At noon the convention took a recess until 2 o'clock when it having reached a conclusion in Kansas City.

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through Idaho, Washington and Ore-
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Ladies' part foot Vests and Pairs, full finished, colors, natural gray and white, Regular 85c value, Special 40c

Infants' cast heavy Vests and Pants, 'all finished, Regular 60c value, Special 30c

Boys 3-4 wool Shirt and Drawers, full finished, colors, natural grays only, 75c values, Special 48c

Infants' cast, full finished, Shirts and Drawers, full finished, Regular 85c and 1 40c value, Special 25c

Infants' cast, full finished, Imported Swiss rib, colors, shrink and pink, no equal gray-black and white, Regular 110c value, Special 74c

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pany of Edinburgh, Scotland, American
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JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.
John J. McDonald, Attorney for Petitioner.
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SPECIAL NO. 2—
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\$22.50

SPECIAL NO. 3—
Made of fine quality tweed (the mannish material), demi tight fitting frock effect, trimmed and piped with silk velvet; regular \$30.00 value. Special

\$22.50

Lace Dept.

All our 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c Point de Venise lace in white and ecru.

15c a yard

Dress Goods Dept.

Plain and Fancy Camel's Hair and Zibelines, fine lustre and soft finish, all colors, including blacks; regular \$6.50. Special

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Scotch Novelty Tweeds, Hop Sackings and Coverts, the newest dress goods shown this season; regular \$6.50. Special

\$4.45 Suit

Silk Dept.

One line of fancy Silks, value up to \$1.00. Special

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36-inch Black Silk Taffeta, \$1.25 quality. Special

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Striped and Checked Tennis Flannel; regular 10c quality. Special

7 1/2c Yard

Extra large size Cotton Towels, 22x 45; regular 12 1/2c. Special

8 1/2c Each

Glove Dept.

Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Knitted Gloves in black, tan and grey, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Special

59c Pair

This is a rare opportunity if we can fit you.

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11c Pair

Men's full finished extra length and weight Night Robes. Special

59c Each

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Lace, Lisle and Lace Embroidered Hosiery, regularly sold at 50c. Special

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WEALTHY NEBRASKAN KILLS
HIMSELF TO AVOID WOMAN
TORMENTOR.

NEW YORK, September 23.—"I send you herewith \$300. This is positively the last money I will send you. I will not let you blackmail me any longer."

This, together with the torn fragments of a check, is said to be the text of a letter which has been placed together from bits discovered in the apartment where John D. Kilpatrick, wealthy son of the late David Kilpatrick, of Beatrice, Neb., was found Monday, shot through the heart. The case had begun to look like one of murder, but it is now thought that the first theory—suicide—is correct and that Kilpatrick killed himself to escape his tormentor.

J. E. Lambie, stepfather of the dead man, declared that sensational developments may grow out of the affair. He is quoted as saying:

"We know the woman to whom the letter was addressed. She is a young married woman, the mere mention of whose name would cause a sensation in New York City, as she is known as a member of one of the most prominent social sets in the city. We know enough now to be convinced that my stepson committed suicide since that he wrote another letter and another check and sent them to the woman. I do not know the contents of the other letter."

REV. SULLIVAN IS FOUND HERE.

Rev. Thomas Sullivan, who left his home in Tacoma some time ago without informing his friends as to his intentions, was seen in Oakland last evening at the headquarters of the Volunteers of America.

When questioned concerning his sudden leave-taking, and his reasons for the same, he stated that when he left Tacoma he was suffering from nervousness brought on by overwork and that in order to get relief he dropped his work there and went to seek rest and quiet. He said:

"I am now looking for work of some character and as soon as I am established, shall have my family join me here. But there is one thing certain, and that is, I shall do no more direct religious work. Hereafter I shall work at whatever I can find to do and let earnest religious work be a side issue."

"I have been staying in San Francisco and have been quite ill. However, I am never in better health than I am at the present time. I have informed my friends as to my whereabouts and condition, and am receiving

ing letters daily from those I care to hear from.

"I do not know what line of work I shall follow, but I will try to do newspaper work if there is any place open to me. If I cannot get this sort of work I will do anything at which I can make an honest living."

Rev. Sullivan stated further that he was perfectly aware of what he was doing at the time he left home, and did so because he believed the change would do him good.

Richard Lenord has succeeded in recovering property deeded away by him while upon his supposed deathbed. The property consists of four lots in Oakland and ranch lands on the northeastern boundary of Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

During what he believed to be his last illness Lenord deeded his property to his sister, whose home was in the island of Martinique, West Indies. It developed later that the sister had died previous to the filing of the deeds, but the property was taken in charge by Carl F. Wood, the executor of Miss Lenord's estate.

Lenord did not die, as he had expected, and upon his recovery he at once began suit for the possession of the estate which he had so rashly deeded away.

To recover possession of the land, however, took Lenord four years and the decree relinquishing the property in him was handed down by Judge Hall today.

REGAINS LANDS HE GAVE AWAY.

A jury late yesterday afternoon found George Mello, 16 years of age, guilty of attempted criminal assault upon 13-year-old Mary Silva of San Leandro. The crime was committed on the 3d of June last. Mello will be sentenced Tuesday.

YOUNG BOY CONVICTED.

Dr. Ray E. Gilson and Miss Harrie Borland were married last evening. The marriage of Miss Borland and Dr.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

GARDEN FETE AT PIEDMONT
WILL BE AN INTERESTING
AFFAIR.

The arrangements for the garden fete, which will be given this afternoon and evening by the ladies of the Vincentian Relief Society at Piedmont Springs Park, are all complete and the affair promises to be one of the largest and most successful charitable events ever given in Oakland. As everything has been donated, including the grounds, the lights, refreshments, candy, peanuts, etc., the society is bound to realize a goodly sum for its worthy cause.

A brass band of twenty-one pieces has prepared an excellent program for both afternoon and evening. Shortly before 7 o'clock, it will play for a half hour in front of the Athenian Club House on Fourteenth street.

Henry A. Butters' tally-ho coach will make half hourly trips during the afternoon over the hills and grounds, and his little thoroughbred ponies, and the donkey cart of Mrs. Oscar F. Long, driven by a little Filipino boy, will be on hand for the amusement of the children.

The only articles for sale will be the homemade candy and peanuts and daintily illustrated postals. The admission will be 50 cents and 25 cents for children and will include supper.

GILSON-BORLAND.

Dr. Ray E. Gilson and Miss Harrie Borland were married last evening. The marriage of Miss Borland and Dr.

Gilson was a very simple home affair, only families and most intimate friends being present. The Rev. E. E. Baker of the First Presbyterian Church, of which both young people are prominent members, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Borland of this city and is well known in club and church circles. Dr. Gilson is a graduate of the University of California and is successful in his profession of dentistry.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilson will reside in Oakland after a brief honeymoon.

HOME WEDDING.
The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Backus, on Monte Vista avenue, was the scene of a rather wedding. About eighty guests were the ceremony, at which the Rev. J. R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. The bride, Miss Helen Backus, was attended by Miss Emma Finch and her brother, Oscar Backus, was best man. After a tour of the State and Mrs. J. R. Dille will reside in Los Angeles, where it is soon engaged in business.

GAVE A CARD PARTY.
The card party given Monday evening by the Misses Oliver, complimentary to Miss Maude Cheek, a bride-to-be, was one of the prettiest affairs of the season. The decorations were extremely artistic, tiger lilies adding to the beauty of the room. The library and dining room were in yellow. In the hall were great red dahlias and huckleberry foliage and wherever an artistic taste could suggest were hung graceful hanging baskets.

Five-handed euchre was played. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present.

WILL GO EAST.
Miss Emily Chickering leaves on Friday for the East, where she will join friends and will almost at once for Europe, planning to remain away almost a year. Miss Chickering's friends will be surprised to hear of her departure, the opportunity only having arisen this week as the party was planned unexpectedly.

MUST ANSWER NOTARY'S SUBPOENA.

A citation has been issued commanding Samuel B. Russell and W. L. Russell, president and secretary of the Phoenix Iron Works, to appear in court on October 2 and show cause why they should not be declared in contempt for refusing to obey the subpoena of a Notary Public relative to the taking of depositions.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court, it is held, has reversed a former ruling by that body and it is claimed the Russells are standing on a statute that is now of no effect. They have been cited to appear before Judge Greene.

The matter in controversy is over an action instituted by the Phoenix Iron Works against William K. Weil, formerly president of the corporation, charging him with the conversion of \$4,174 pounds of machine castings between October 15, 1901, and May 5, 1902. To enable him to put in his defense Weil had the Russells subpoenaed to appear before Notary Edward A. Holman on September 24 to have their depositions taken, and they were commanded to produce certain books of account of the corporation. Acting upon the advice of their attorneys the Russells refused to produce the books.

FREE FIGHT WAS CAUSE OF A RIOT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A Russian correspondent's private letter from Gomel, written September 14th, during the anti-Semitic riots, contradicts the Russian official version of the affair. The Times dispatch from London, it is in part as follows:

NEW STUDIO FOR E. BELLE-ODRY.

On the Berkeley end of Telegraph avenue, near the new gate of the entrance to the State University, there is a new building now approaching completion, which is unique in design, being in the form of a Grecian temple, and will add much to the architectural beauty of Berkeley. When completed it will be occupied by E. Belle-Oudry, the well known local photographer, as a branch studio.

The building, which will be two stories high, will be Grecian in every respect even to the decorating. At the entrance there will be an unique arch with groups of Grecian statuary and stately columns. The statuary will consist of draped figures prominent in ancient Grecian history. The work is being done under the supervision of E. Garibaldi, who came from Italy especially for this contract.

The building will contain ten rooms and the operating room will be on the second floor and especially adapted for the use to which it will be put. The reception room will be on the first floor and will be magnificently appointed. Mr. Belle-Oudry expects to be able to occupy the new structure by December 1st. The cost of the structure is \$10,000.

Mr. Belle-Oudry intends to make a specialty of groups at the new studio and the arrangement of the operating room is made with this end in view. The studio is to be a branch of his establishment in this city.

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THE REFORM OUTLOOK IN NEW YORK.

Seth Low has been renominated as the fusion candidate for Mayor of New York but circumstances make him more of a Republican candidate than he was when first elected. Although he has been an admirable Mayor, and has inaugurated many salutary reforms, the fusion movement is distinctly weaker than it was two years ago. The Low administration has "made good," as the saying goes, but in making good it has made enemies. It has fallen short of the expectations of some, and it has worked contrary to the desires of others. It has disappointed many of its former adherents for one reason or another. Many have been denied office or some looked for advantage.

In brief, many who voted to turn Tammany out were actuated by no higher motives than a desire for a new deal and to get even with persons officiating at the leaves and fishes counter. All the kickers and all the real reformers got together for once, and the result was the election of Mayor Low by 31,000 plurality.

Can this be repeated? It is doubtful. Two of the Democratic organizations, the Greater New York Democracy, and the Kings County Democracy—that participated in the fusion movement two years ago have refused to endorse Low for a second term. The Citizens' Union is not so unanimous or so enthusiastic as it was before. The German-Americans are not warmly disposed toward the Mayor, and here and there are to be found defections where reform has touched some personal interest or disturbed some rooted prejudice. The enemies of Senator Platt and the enemies of President Roosevelt are going to vote against Low to get even. Some Republicans are going to vote against him on the ground that he appointed too many Democrats to office, and many independent Democrats who voted for him before will vote against him because he has recognized the Platt organization in the distribution of patronage and has not made a clean sweep of the Tammany officials.

So the disaffected of all parties—the kickers and camp-followers—are against him instead of for him this year; and to offset the manifold desertions Mayor Low will have to make heavy gains from those who opposed him two years ago. Surface indications give no prospect of his making such gains.

Nothing thing that will militate against Mayor Low's candidacy is the enormous increase in assessments. That the increase is fully justified is beyond question, but it has offended the kickers object, nevertheless and they harp on the fact that it has brought no reduction in the rate of taxation. They sneeringly say reform comes high. And then big corporations had rather pay tribute to Tammany than obey the law and pay their just proportion of taxes.

In spite of all these adverse conditions there is a fair chance for Mayor Low to win. It is to be hoped that he will. He deserves to win for what he has done in cleaning up the streets, as well as the city government. Great reforms have been effected in the tenement house system; the park system has been vastly improved; abuses in handling the city's paupers, insane and criminals have been corrected; grafting and blackmail in the police department put down, and an extravagant and corrupt management in the Dock Board superseded by economy and honesty. Many other minor reforms have also been effected. But all this costs money, and pinches people's fingers, and arouses antagonisms in quarters not generally suspected. A great many men are strong for good government till good government hits their pocket or their convenience. In New York it has struck in high places. It has affected rentals from certain kinds of property and diminished the profits of certain kinds of business.

And, then, it is the history of all reform movements that differences arise in the application of methods and remedies. Some find the broom sweeps too clean and others complain that it sweeps not clean enough. A chilling reaction comes. The faddists grow cold or seek some other vent for their energies. Many good people vote once for reform and then sit down to wait for the millennium to begin. Like the Harshfield Baptists, they think perpetual grace should follow conversion. But in New York the chief danger is in the discordant character of Mayor Low's following. Different organizations with different aims and diverse views can seldom be held together any length of time for a common purpose. All fusion movements are followed sooner or later by disintegration and internecine strife. Generally one victory seals the doom of a fusion movement—particularly so in New York. Fusion reached its high water mark two years ago, when nearly every other political organization in the city lined up against Tammany.

When it came to facing the penalty Deputy Marshal Gamble discovered that he could not expiate his offense by substitute.

AN UNPROMISING OUTLOOK.

In the review of the work of the Philippine Commission, given by Professor Bernard Moses before the Unitarian club in San Francisco, there is a deal of information regarding the islands that is worthy of study. While Professor Moses speaks as a partisan of the commission—of which he was a part—and commends highly its work—in which he participated—much that he said carries the impress of truth. His description of conditions is that of an intelligent observer, and many of his conclusions are obvious and logical.

The chief defect in what he had to say was the complete ignoring of the effect climatic conditions have on Europeans and their descendants, and the resultant effect of these conditions on the American administration. There is much evidence going to show that the Philippines are utterly unfitted for permanent occupation by a European race. Lengthy residence there causes a loss of physical stamina, and in too many instances a deterioration in moral fibre. Physical lassitude is followed by moral flabbiness. Enervation of body and mind produces neglect of duty and gratification without regard to means. The conscience as well as the body becomes atrophic, and the stimulation of drink and gambling is resorted to in order to counteract the torpor. However attractive the trade advantages may be, they cannot be considered apart from this aspect of life in the Philippines, so far as Americans are concerned.

In dealing with the labor question in the islands, Professor Moses inferentially admits that it is no place for people of European extraction. He reverts to the theory he promulgated immediately after his return, namely, that of bringing in Chinese to amass capital with the Filipinos. As densely populated as the islands are, he finds the labor supply deficient and inefficient. This must be because the natives are not fitted for continuous productive labor. If neither the white man nor the native Filipino is fitted by nature to cope with the adverse climatic conditions, are the Chinese fitted to do so? He says the addition of a few hundred thousand Chinese laborers would drive nobody to the wall. It would exactly suit the sugar, hemp and tobacco planters.

This, then, is the situation, as we find from Professor Moses' statement. After acquiring a region more densely populated than any part of the United States, save Massachusetts and Rhode Island, we are under the necessity of importing servile labor from China to develop its resources and till its soil, and, incidentally to improve the breed of the inhabitants. To the reflecting mind this comes very near saying we have acquired eight millions of worthless people, whom we must breed up as well as civilize and educate. The task is not a promising one.

The revelations in the Chinese substitution cases become more interesting from day to day. Enough has been developed to clearly prove the existence of an extensive conspiracy in San Francisco to defeat the operation of the Exclusion Act. In this conspiracy corrupt officials, Chinese brokers, shyster lawyers and perjured witnesses figure. Perhaps the most innocent one of the gang was Deputy Marshal William P. Gamble, who committed suicide after being confronted with proofs of his guilt. Many circumstances indicate that he only recently enlisted in the unlawful business, while many other circumstances plainly show that the practice of beating the Exclusion Act by the aid of corrupt officials has long been in vogue. Indeed, it has probably existed ever since the Exclusion law was passed. In all likelihood some members of the police department were in on the graft, since the Marshalls and the Sheriff's deputies were actively engaged in the nefarious business. If a complete exposure is ever made it is almost certain to disclose a ramification in the police department.

The moon has an improvident habit that reminds one of certain individuals. It passes its last quarter after getting full.

Chief Justice Lore's energetic charge to a Delaware Grand Jury on the subject of lynching meets more universal approval than the defense of judicial delay and indifference that he recently made before the Chautauqua Society. However, the recent outbursts of outraged public opinion have done more to stop lynching than anything else. Courts and prosecutors have been spurred on to do their duty, as respects both criminals and lynchers. Justice moves at swifter pace and with more energy. Lynching has suddenly become less frequent and convictions more numerous. It is a reform that is having a salutary effect at both ends. The machinery of justice has been oiled up and moves more steadily, surely and swiftly, while irregular punishment for crime falls into less repute and more infrequent practice. Dilatory judges and indifferent prosecutors have taken warning as well as the disciples of Judge Lynch.

THE COLOR LINE IN ENGLAND.

Instead of abating, race prejudice seems to be increasing. It is beginning to manifest itself in places where color has not hitherto been deemed a social bar. It is showing itself in Germany and France against negroes, and in England is beginning to manifest itself significantly. A London court has recently sustained keepers of public houses in refusing to cater to colored customers. Until recently such discrimination was practically unknown. Two causes are assigned for its appearance at this time. One is the South African war, and the other the influx of American visitors. All the returned soldiers and civilians from South Africa brought with them a contempt for the negro race, and nine out of ten Americans, no matter from what section, refuse to stay in hotels or patronize public houses where negro guests are entertained. This attitude has struck the financial nerve of the British publican in a way to elicit a ready and marked response.

It has been the boast of England ever since the days of Wilberforce and Macaulay that it never drew the color line, whites and blacks being treated alike at hotels, theatres, restaurants, saloons and other places. Yet, in her colonial governments, Great Britain has never recognized the equality of colored races with white people in the administration of public affairs, and in the colonies Englishmen have not individually admitted colored people to social equality. While the natives of all British possessions have been given a minor share in the government, all real power is centered in white hands. The rule of caste prevails everywhere, although it is veiled in many localities.

Lately the color line has been sharply drawn in London. Negroes are openly discriminated against in public places. The courts have just upheld such discrimination as legal. A saloon keeper in the West End refused to serve two negroes drinks at the bar. "The negroes brought suit. The magistrate decided that while publicans are bound to serve travellers with food and drink, there is no law to compel them to serve anybody else, white or black. The magistrate held the publican was within his rights in refusing to sell to negroes, and dismissed the case."

In former times this would have aroused indignant protests. There would have been warm discussions in the papers, and a deal of sympathy poured out in behalf of the ostracized negro. But no such demonstration of public opinion followed the trial of the case in question. The British public took the decision as a matter of course, showing popular acquiescence in the judgment. This is significant of the change in the mental attitude toward the negro. He is no longer an object of British philanthropy as he was when African slavery prevailed in the United States. The Briton now finds that it pays better to cater to American prejudice than to be sympathetic to a black skin. Besides, he has prejudices of his own, and is putting his foot on the neck of the dark races from the West Indies to Hindostan.

An Eastern Journal figures out that it required four thousand trees to make the paper on which nine of the popular novels of the day were printed. Does this account for the woody quality of the literary fibre?

The very day that it announced the formation of the lumbermen's and boxmakers' trust the San Francisco Call preached the funeral of the trusts. From this we judge it believes in the resurrection of the trusts.

There is a widespread opinion among Englishmen that Joseph Chamberlain is preferable in the Cabinet to his son. They would sooner eat the devil than his broth.

The Prison Directors have decided to build a wall around Prison, but by a strange oversight have neglected to ask permission of the Sacramento Grand Jury.

"Prophet" Dowie's proffer to show New York financiers how to make money does not apply to the green goods men.

The San Francisco policeman who arrested and jailed a citizen on a charge of "disturbing the peace" because the citizen testified against him in court is slightly out of his element. He ought to be in Turkey. That is the official way of doing things in the realm of the Sultan, but in San Francisco it hardly comports with popular ideas. His conduct may delay his promotion for two or three weeks.

Colonel Tillman of South Carolina, who, in a playful moment, murdered an editor—probably because a nigger was not in sight—is to be tried on the 28th instant. This will permit him to be vindicated in time for an admiring constituency to elect him to Congress.

The European war cloud seems to have burst in the British Cabinet.

Oh, Adam, your offense was great, but brandy you with discretion. To take an apple from your mate And then to peach upon her! —John Ludlow, in New York Times.

WASTEFUL INVEIGILITY.

"Harper's Weekly" has become a catch-basin for a class of lurid irrigation literature which is anything but creditable to its publishers.

In its issue of June 20th, 1903, it has under the head of "Nevada's New Plan for Irrigating 3,000,000 Acres of Farm Lands." The reader will not proceed far in the perusal of this article before he will experience a lively anticipation of finding the name of A. L. L. in all its windings over 3000 miles in length.

The article is devoted to Humboldt Valley. We quote a sentence which of itself is illustrative of the wasteful extravagance of truth indulged in: "This important stream flows through a series of great alluvial valleys, each the site of an ancient lake, following a most tortuous channel, in all its windings over 3000 miles in length."

The reader who is aware of the fact that Humboldt Sink is in the range of township twenty-nine east and that Wells, the absolute and ultimate source of the Humboldt river is in sixty-two east, will see that the extreme between the source and the sink of this river extends over thirty-two townships of six miles each. The straight line distance, therefore, covering the reach of Humboldt river, is less than two hundred miles. If his river was ever as crooked as the stories concerning it, it could not by any possibility be one thousand miles in length, and as a geographical and demonstrative fact it is less than four hundred miles in length.

The question naturally arises, What was sought to be accomplished by this species of misrepresentation and falsehood? And also raises a question as to whether this was purposeful falsification or is to be attributed to ignorance of the geography of the State of Nevada.

Baron Munchausen proceeds: "Over one-third of the lands in the entire Humboldt Basin, or about 3,000,000 acres, are subject to irrigation for agricultural purposes, and the fact that upward of 350,000 of these acres are already under cultivation is proof positive of the possibilities offered by the remainder of this great area."

Here is a sober declaration that one-third or 3,000,000 acres of land in the Humboldt Basin is subject to irrigation, which is equivalent to saying that there are 9,000,000 acres of land in the Humboldt Basin.

The further statement is vouchsafed that 350,000 acres of land are under irrigation in Humboldt Valley and the success which has attended the cultivation of the 350,000 acres furnishes proof of the possibilities of the remainder of the great area. The physical fact that the river itself, from the source to its sink, is only two hundred miles in length and that it would require an equal width of fifty miles from its source to its sink to afford an area of six millions of acres, or an equal width of seventy-five miles through the entire length of the river, to equal the area postulated by the correspondent. The entire area of level land in Humboldt Valley is found, by the most careful estimate to be 1,153,000 acres. This represents the actual physical facts of the case. Not to exceed ten per cent of this area is under irrigation.

Just what is expected to be gained by telling the world that the Humboldt Valley comprises nine millions of acres, which is approximately nine times the truth, and that 350,000 of these acres are already under irrigation, which is fully three times the actual state of facts, it is very hard to conceive; nor can this species of misrepresentation be defended on the ground that it will accomplish good even though it is an exaggeration. Misrepresentation is always mischievous, always defeats itself, and can only result in injury to the country concerning which it is employed.

St. Paul's exclamation, "If the grace of God abound through my life, why am I yet judged a sinner?" was the enunciation of a doctrine which may be valuable in theology, but it has been demonstrated to be worthless in irrigation literature.

Justice Defeated by Appeals. If Justice Brewer's idea had ruled in Missouri recently and appeals had been denied in criminal cases, a nest of hoodlums, who had either sold official action for bribes, or dealt out bribes to public servants—would now be doing time behind prison bars. Wouldn't that spectacle be one to "brace up" the workers for political reform all over the country? Under the miserable system of allowing appeals on all manner of technicalities, and where the appellate court, as in Missouri, exists as a mere formality, the possibility above the door of substantial justice, there is a widespread belief that of the hoodlums will receive any punishment whatever.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

It is far more important that a wife and mother should understand the chemical values of food and right sanitary conditions than that she should be an immaculate housekeeper or a fine needlewoman. Many a woman who will put in hours tucking a frock for her child will allow that child to run the greatest risks through contaminated milk or sewer gas.

Camphorated chalk is one of the simple dentifrices that never go out. One can prepare it at home just as well as to pay a druggist to do it. All that is necessary is an ounce of powdered camphor and fifteen ounces of prepared chalk. If it is desired to have the dentifrice foam add a little powdered castle soap. Mix thoroughly by sifting through coarse cambric a number of times.

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Some of the stylish new black coats have a dash of color, say red or green, at the buttonholes and no place else.

The pope's last prayer in illuminated letters with a picture of the late pontiff may be bought mounted on gray pasteboard for 35 cents.

A screen all in wood in a rather vivid green has on two of the panels, the outside ones, paintings of two female figures with delicate shades of blue showing in the draperies.

Satin evening slippers have handsome duchesse or point lace applied upon their business surface. A satin or tulle bow, also trimmed with lace, rests upon the toe of the slipper.

An ear of corn with the husk turned back to show the pearly grains and a bit of corn silk coming out at the top is the bit of illusion displayed in the candy stores as one of the harvest-time candy boxes.

The old-fashioned stamped brass conical covers for windows have been revived. These are now considered more desirable than the universally used pole.

Careful housewives always have extra covers of heavy muslin over the ticking of their pillows and mattresses, which are taken off at stated intervals and laundered.

To make shrimp salad take equal quantities of chopped canned shrimp and celery cut in small pieces; add a little chopped sweet parsley and chives and mix with salad dressing.

After scaling fish and picking ducks, geese, etc. did you ever try rubbing them well with a damp cloth dipped in cornmeal? Try it; you will be surprised to see how nicely it cleans them.

A good layer of newspapers underneath a carpet will prevent all danger from moths, which have a strong objection to printers' ink and will not come anywhere near it to lay their eggs.

A certain chic is given to a wide-brimmed hat by tying it on with black velvet strings. They can be attached to the crown in any comfortable spot and tied loosely under the chin or at the left side of the face, bending the brim down slightly, but not too much.

Wide girdles of soft silk, finished with sashes or with bunches of bows and silk flowers and ends, are used to some extent with gowns for dressy wear and combined with elaborate berthes or deep lace pelerines or collars they give cachet and beauty to an otherwise very simple frock.

Accordian painted gowns are as much worn as ever and have invaded the tennis courts and golf links, where their width allows greater freedom of movement to the players. For evening wear the accordion-plated gowns of sheer materials have an additional attractiveness lent them by ruffles and ruches of maline net and silk to make the bottom flare out well.

Some leaders of fashion go so far as to affect one brilliant shade, which they make their own. Gorgeous emerald-green, remained popular a long time. Scarlet was for long loved by Parisians. Royal blue, and orange have all had their seasons. Rich wine color and a bright sapphire blue will be the shades of the autumn, tempered with browns for day wear.

Chips From Other Blocks.

The experience of the army seems to be that abolition of the canteen makes the soldiers act just like civilians who are in a "dry" town.—Chicago Tribune.

When young girls get the stage fever it often goes harder with them than when they lose a beau.—Buffalo News.

San Francisco papers all laid special stress upon the fact that General Miles is well preserved. Naturally, as he has been in pickle for a good many years.—Washington Post.

If Britain's enemies had known as much about her fitness for war at the beginning of the struggle with the Boers as they know now, the result might have been different.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The great beauty of the late free silver plank seems to consist in the fact that the late W. J. Bryan walked it.—Judge.

These are 3000 negroes in Indiana, who cannot write, but there are a very few who cannot read dumper in remaining near Evansville.—Fredericksburg Star.

It sometimes occurs that the candidate who declares that he is "in the hands of his friends" is only on the hands of his friends.—Warm Springs (Va) Enterprise.

King Pete has another lot of murderers on his hands. What do the Servians do for a living, anyway?—Chicago Record-Herald.

President Castro is putting in a bid for another international naval review in Venezuelan waters.—Washington Post.

Who cares if there is to be war with Turkey—haven't we got the political campaign in Ohio to fall back on?—Atlantic Constitution.

Senator Morgan will doubtless now proceed to get on speaking terms once more with the Nicaragua Canal.—Atlanta Journal.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Nellie—Oh, these hard words! Pa, what is an anticlimax?

Pa—It is the contrast of extremes; for instance, your mother has put the "God Bless Our Home" motto right over the piano.—Boston Transcript.

"At what age do you consider women the most charming?" asked the inquisitive female of more or less uncertain years.

"The age of the woman who asks the question," answered the man, who was a diplomat from Diplomacyville.—Chicago News.

Oh, of course. "White," remarked the fair temperance worker, "is the emblem of purity and innocence."

"What explains it," said her matter-of-fact brother.

"Explains what?" asked the fair one. "Why, bartenders always wear white coats," replied the observing brother.—Chicago News.

A Living Proof. Willie Sapphead—No, I have no brothers or sisters. I'm the only child of my parents.

Miss Oldstyle—Dear me! And there are people who will persist in asserting that marriage isn't a failure.—New York Times.

Cleopatra's Education. Cleopatra was preparing to take leave of the world.

"Why don't you pack your trunk first?" inquired a slave.

"I can't," replied the beautiful queen, crushing the serpent to her bosom, "because I have broken the asp."

THE COMIC MUSE.

Some men are born great, Some climb to high state, And some own a horse with a two-minute gait. —Chicago Tribune.

There once was an old man at Weymiss, Used to have such remarkable dreynas, The folks stared aghast At the things he forecast, And gave vent to their terror in screams. —Tid-Bits.

NO MIRACLE EITHER. A loveless maid once feigned Her ankle to have sprained, To make her suitor Unlace her boot, or Massage the muscle strained. Sly nymph! Instead He turned and fled; While she, quite baulked, Got up and walked. —Town Topics.

A dozen essayists or so San use up seas of ink By writing what they think they know Or what they know they think. —Philadelphia Press.

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MERCHANTS WILL MEET.

THEY SIGN A CALL IN ORDER TO HAVE FRANCHISE MATTER DISCUSSED.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 23.—In regard to the local railroad franchises which have been discussed at conferences, caucuses, meetings and mass meetings, there are many who believe that certain phases of the agitation have not been brought out, and among the residents living that view are a number of the Park street business men not affiliated with the Board of Trade. Twelve of these men yesterday issued the following call for a meeting and mass meetings, there are of Alameda:

"We the undersigned merchants and traders in the city of Alameda, believing that an erroneous impression prevails among our fellow citizens respecting our attitude on the question before our City Trustees, at this time, and desiring to correct said false impression as soon as possible, hereby request the merchants and traders of our city to meet in Alameda hall, in the Masonic Temple, corner of Park street and Alameda avenue, on Thursday (the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.), J. J. Koenigshtorfer, F. H. Olson, H. S. Brannan, J. D. Judd, J. E. Baker, J. W. Row, G. Schaefer, J. E. Vesicchi Company.

In the notice the "questions before our City Trustees" refer to the own applications for franchises for local steam roads filed by the Southern Pacific company with the municipal legislators. The signers of the call feel that much has been said and done in this matter during the agitation that they were not responsible for and in no way approved. Their reason for the above meeting is to direct the general impression that a majority of the merchants of Alameda are in accord with the tactics adopted by the Board of Trade in its fight against

RECEPTION AT THE Y. M. C. A. ROOMS.

An informal reception was given by the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium boys in honor of the new physical director, E. B. Bliss, who arrived here on Monday night.

Light refreshments were served in the banquet room, after which happy talks were made by Emil Fritsch, Walter Rhode, Frank Book and Joseph Lancaster. The enthusiastic welcome of the boys made their new director feel quite at home, and that he had made no mistake when he selected the only city on earth for his field of work.

Mr. Bliss is a man of all round gymnasium experience. For four years he was assistant physical director of the central branch of the Young Men's Christian Association of Cleveland, where there are over 2000 men in the gymnasium classes. During the past two years Mr. Bliss has been the physical director of the West Side Boys' Club in Cleveland, where he had full charge of more than 500 boys. The character of the Boys' Club work in Cleveland is of such a variety that it has required the services of one of the strongest available men. In looking for a man to take charge of the gymnasium work in the local association every effort was made to get a man of sufficient experience to carry on the work in the new building which is soon to be erected and to have him remain permanently.

The climate of California, with its other attractions, the opportunities for work on the coast together with an increase of salary aided by the influence of influential men in the East, secured for the Oakland Association one of the best physical directors in the country.

MAN AND WOMAN DEAD IN LOT.

OFFICERS BELIEVE IT TO BE A CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, September 23.—The bodies of a well-dressed woman about 30 years old and a man, apparently 35, were found in a vacant lot in a fashionable residence portion of the South Side, today.

A revolver clutched in the dead man's hand, a bullet from which had passed through the woman's lung, and two bullet wounds in the man's neck, led the police to believe it was a case of murder and suicide. The names "Laurie" and "Herman" on the woman's clothing and the initials "D. O. R." on the man's linen are the only identifying marks upon the bodies.

FAINTED WHEN SENT TO ASYLUM.

Mrs. Mary Hansen has been committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum by Judge Melvin and while she was being taken back to the Receiving Hospital she fainted. The unfortunate woman was overcome by her position which was brought about by a condition of deep melancholia into which she had fallen and when the realization that she had been committed to an asylum came over her she was more than she was able to withstand, and she succumbed to unconsciousness.

The hospital attendants carried her to her room and she was shortly after revived under the direction of the hospital physician. She was charged with insanity by her husband, who on several occasions had just been able to prevent her from taking her own life. He feared that in his absence she might effect her purpose and swore to the complaint, hoping that she might receive attention that would result ultimately in her recovery.

SCARCITY OF BONDS.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Secretary Shaw authorizes the statement that, owing to the scarcity of 2 per cent bonds, both for circulation and as security for government deposits, he will renew operations to the extent of \$20,000,000 in accordance with the previous circular.

Of the total issue of \$617,000,000 of 2 per cent bonds, the Treasurer already holds for circulation and for deposit \$480,000,000. Secretary Shaw also authorized the statement that he will redeem the five per cent bonds maturing February 1, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to the several sub-treasurers authorizing them to redeem on presentation will be issued today.

The banks that have had on file with the treasurer for thirty days or more, five per cent bonds as security for public deposits will be permitted to substitute approved stock and municipal bonds thereto which will be accepted at 75 per cent of their value.

REDUCE PRICE OF PLATE GLASS. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Consternation has been caused here, says a Brussels despatch to the Herald, by a cablegram announcing that the American plate glass manufacturers have agreed to reduce the price of their wares enormously in order to defeat foreign competition.

The United States was the best market after England for Belgian plate glass. The Belgian manufacturers will therefore lose largely by the move of their American rivals.

TELEGRAPHERS IN CONVENTION.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REUNION IS HELD IN MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., September 23.—The twenty-third annual reunion of the Old Time Telegraphers and Historical Association and Society of the United States Military Telegraph Corps was held here today. The convention was called to order by President Fry. The first ceremony was the decoration of the executive with the Morse medallion by Colonel William Bender Wilson.

A resolution providing for the by-laws to provide for the election of two vice presidents instead of one was adopted. A resolution of thanks was voted the State of Pennsylvania for a medal which was conferred on Colonel William Bender Wilson in recognition of his important services as a telegrapher during the war of 1862, 1863 and 1864. Resolutions were also adopted thanking the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago and Northwestern railway companies for courtesies extended. The election of officers followed.

Henry C. Robinson, of Camden, N. J., who has the distinction of having sent the first telegram from a balloon, is among those attending the convention. It was one of President Lincoln's hobbies that balloons could be used to advantage in covering the position of the enemy during the war of the rebellion and as a trial a balloon was sent up 400 feet and the following message sent over a wire connected with the War Department:

"Up in a balloon, Washington, April 18, 1861:

"To His Excellency, President Lincoln: It affords me much pleasure at this elevation to send you herewith the first telegraphic message ever transmitted from an aerial station. I desire to express my thanks to you for the encouragement you have given to the use of the balloon in the military service of the government.

"Respectfully,"

"T. S. C. LOWE."

EX-SENATOR DEAD.

CHICAGO, September 23.—Former United States Senator Charles R. Farwell died at his home in Lake Forest today of heart trouble after several months' illness. Mr. Farwell has been a prominent figure in local, State and national politics since 1844, when he came to Chicago from Ogle County, Illinois. In his business life he engaged successfully in real estate and banking and in 1864 purchased an interest in the present house of J. V. Farwell & Co. He was born in Steuben County, New York, eighty years ago. After serving as County clerk, member of the Board of Equalization, State Senator and member of the House of Representatives, he was elected to the United States Senate from Illinois in 1888.

WERE TREATED AT THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

A blade of a chisel flew out of its handle yesterday and hit John G. P. Euler of 576 Ninth street in the face just below the right eye inflicting a painful gash. He went to the Receiving Hospital where his injury was attended to.

Little three-year-old Willie Jennings, whose parents live at 363 Fifth street fell and hurt herself yesterday and cut a gash over her right eye. She necessitated four stitches to close. Her injury was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

TRAINING SHIP AGROUND.

NEW LONDON, Conn., September 23.—The United States Training Ship Alliance, which went aground at Race Point, last yesterday afternoon, floated off at high tide. The monitor Amphitrite went to the assistance of the Alliance, but her services are not needed. Captain William A. Amphitrite said the Alliance was not injured and expected to sail today.



Mrs. Tupnas, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 95 pounds. Now I weigh 100½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—Mrs. R. C. TUPNAS, 428 West 30th St., Richmond, Va. —\$5000 forfeit if original above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would be p. m.?" Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will gladly cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

AUTUMN FASHION SHOW

A display of imported models and New York creations in coats, suits, costumes, wraps and hats will be made in the women's-wear store Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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We are daily calling the attention of the public to one very important department of this sanitarium, set apart especially for the treatment of eczemas, skin diseases, scrofula, tumors, face blemishes, specific diseases, blood poison and a great number of troubles and afflictions arising from these diseased conditions. With our great experience and success in treating diseases belonging to this order, we have no hesitation in saying that we can cure ninety-five per cent of all such cases and permanently eradicate and remove all their effects from the system.

Another department we would like to call your attention to is our successful treatment of children who suffer from enlarged tonsils, catarrh, enlarged glands and troubles of the throat and breathing apparatus in fact, in this department we make a specialty of all diseases of children.

Where patients for any reason can not visit the Institute one of the doctors from the Sanitarium will see them at their homes as often as necessary.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—W. F. LEWIS, Syracuse, Jas. C. Rutledge and family, Detroit, Mich.; Harry McKellum, Braddock, Pa.; E. M. Speedy, Braddock, Pa.; H. Dunshire, Santa Barbara, Cal.; J. M. Williams, San Francisco.

GALINDO—W. H. Roche, Cupertino; Miss Ella Burgess, H. Torvellegro, Fremont; W. J. Young and wife, Waverford; J. W. Ross, R. H. Elliot, San Francisco; R. Johnson, Oakland.

ALBANY—J. M. Jones, Colusa; Will Monroe, A. Prain, Oakland; L. J. Harkness, J. M. Walling, Jr., Miss Ouellette, San Francisco.

TOURNAINE—W. E. Gorman and wife, Barry Maxwell, New York; J. B. Nelson, St. Louis; Mrs. R. W. Sadler, A. H. Sadler, Miss Fulkerson, Akron.

METROPOLE—J. W. Zollars, F. W. Tenwinkel, San Francisco; J. E. Baker, Oakland; Mrs. Mamie Shaw, Miss Carlotta Shaw, Guatemala.

BRUNSWICK—Mrs. W. Clyma and daughter, Livermore; Mrs. Coleman, Sacramento; F. C. Boss and wife, Detroit; J. Carroll and wife, San Francisco.

MANAGER LUBELSKI IS "FOBBED" AND BANQUETED.

Manager Lubelski of the Novelty Theater was surprised last evening by receiving a very handsome and costly present from his employees in recognition of his many acts of kindness and treatment of them since the opening of his place of amusement—the occasion being the first anniversary of the existence of the Novelty Theater in Oakland. Last evening Mr. Lubelski was called before the footlights by Stage Manager Mendelssohn, who made appropriate remarks regarding the popular manager with a watch for to which was attached a beautifully designed solid gold and diamond studded emblem. Mr. Lubelski was completely taken by surprise and it was some minutes before he could recover. In a few well chosen remarks he gracefully accepted the pretty present and amid several large floral offerings which were thrust upon him by several of his admirers, he managed to leave the stage. The first performance of the evening, the warm bird and short speeches by those present tended to make the occasion one to be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be among the guests.

PROMINENT DIVINE DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—Rev. Henry R. Percival, a prominent Protestant Episcopal divine, died last night at his country home in Devon, a suburb. He was 48 years of age. Dr. Percival was an extensive writer on theology. Many of his books being used as standard works in nearly all of the Episcopal theological seminaries of this country.

AN IMMENSE LAND SLIDE.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept. 23.—A special to the Oregonian from Nelson, British Columbia, says:

Passengers arriving over the Crowns nest report that another immense slide occurred yesterday morning at Tuttle

Mountain, near Frank, Alberta. As far as known no lives were lost but all the people of Frank have deserted the town again, being taken on to Blairmore and other towns. The slide occurred just as the train was nearing Frank and as quickly as possible the brakes were applied and the train backed for several miles. After waiting over an hour the train was run to Frank and the people who were all waiting in the station were taken on board.

TROLLEY CAR JUMPS TRACK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Ten women and a policeman were severely bruised and cut by being hurled together in a northbound trolley car which jumped the track in White Plains road, borough of the Bronx. The motorman was thrown from the platform and badly bruised. A small stone on the track is supposed to have caused the accident. The car plunged down a slight embankment and ran about fifty feet before coming to a stop.

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Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup has been used for children's teething, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures whooping cough and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents.

WANTS HIS COMMISSIONS.

A. S. Gottlieb, an employee of the California Outfitting Company has begun suit against his employers for an alleged balance due him of \$388.75. He states that he was employed at a salary of \$75 a month and that he was also allowed commissions of 20 per cent and 16 2-3 per cent on certain lines of goods. Gottlieb claims that he has not been given these commissions and has brought action to recover this amount.

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LAST CAZADERO EXCURSION.

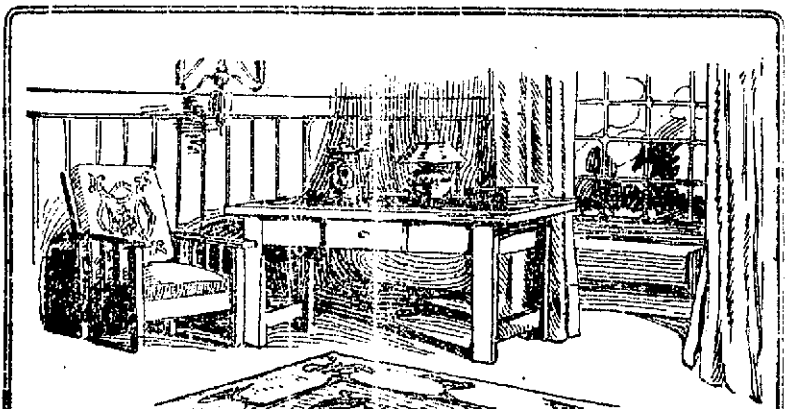
The last reserved seat excursion to the Redwoods and Russian River will be run on Sunday, September 27. \$1.50 round trip. Each ticket allows a reserved seat at 626 Market street, San Francisco.

Fatigues of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

GUARD AGAINST THEFT.

University Takes Steps to Stop Pilfering of Books.

BERKELEY, September 23.—So alarmingly large has become the number of volumes that are daily stolen at the University of California library, that the University authorities have been compelled to deny the students access to the books. Annually it has been found, upon taking an inventory of the books, that a number have been surreptitiously taken or that careless collegians had failed to return borrowed volumes.

During the recent summer vacation at the University, Superintendent A. L. Bolton caused considerable consternation by breaking open the students' lockers in the basement of North Hall for the purpose of cleaning and re-arranging them. This little clean-up revealed remarkable disclosures. In some cases numbers of books belonging to the library were found, but no action was taken against the guilty or careless students, the volumes being merely replaced on the shelves of the library.

The action of the University authorities in barring the access of the students to the shelves, has called forth the following editorial protest from the student body:

"For good cause the library authorities decided to deny the students access to the books. This action was taken to prevent the volumes from being removed by careless people. We believe that it would be possible to devise some scheme whereby the earnest students may have access to the shelves. This could be done by requiring a deposit of \$10. Those who would be willing to pay this amount

STUDENTS ELECT DIRECTOR.

DR. J. H. STEWART WILL NOW LEAD THE GLEE CLUB.

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—At the regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Students last night Dr. J. H. Stewart of San Francisco was elected director of the University Glee Club. He is thoroughly conversant with University affairs, having once before, in 1895, been director of the club. Dr. Stewart has materially assisted in the production of the Greek play, "The Birds," to be given at the dedication of the Greek amphitheater tomorrow afternoon.

STUDENTS' NIGHT AT IDORA.

COLLEGIANS WILL OCCUPY THE VAUDEVILLE STAGE.

BERKELEY, September 23.—On the night of Wednesday, October 17th, the students of the University of California will hold a "Students' Night" at Idora, a vaudeville show in view being to secure funds to properly equip the Varsity crew which will represent the University in an inter-collegiate race with Stanford and Washington next spring.

The college will put on its own show at the Idora, and already several vaudeville stunts have been secured. A number of prominent collegians has signified their willingness to "sagel" the various stunts and popcorn and peanut stands.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of S. S. Hawley, Walter Stalder and W. G. Dandy.

LETTERS FOR THE TEACHERS.

Supt. of School Presents a Unique Scheme.

BERKELEY, September 23.—Sylvanus D. Waterman, Superintendent of Schools of Berkeley, who is one of the most widely known educators in the State, has taken the initiative in a plan for establishing a teachers' headquarters in San Francisco. Being one of the leading members of the California Teachers' Association, he has undertaken the task of sending out letters to hundreds of pedagogues asking that they lend their aid to the project.

Mr. Waterman's letter, which explains his object is as follows: "I am trying to perfect a plan by which the teachers of the State or the Association itself may be able to establish and maintain permanent headquarters in San Francisco. I think that it would be a fine thing for our teachers and, especially, for visiting teachers and the cause of education, generally, if suitable rooms could be obtained and fitted up for this purpose. Teachers and others interested in educational matters would have a common place of resort at all times during the year.

"The best educational journals should be kept on file and a competent person should be in charge at all times. There might also be a 'Bureau of Information' in connection with it.

"If 6000 of the 10,000 teachers of the State will join the association each year, the plan is feasible, as there will be enough to pay the expenses of the association. What do you think of the scheme? If you favor it, will you assist?"

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Automobile Association it has been decided to adopt the policy of organizing State divisions. A committee was appointed to outline the plan and scope of the new association.

BRIGHT BOY AT HAYWARDS.



BABY VAN HOOSIER. (Photo Belle-Cudry.)

HAYWARDS, Sept. 23.—The above is a portrait of Baby Van Hoosier, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Van Hoosier of this place. He is a bright little chap.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR NEW BUILDING.

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—Robert Greig has been awarded the contract for building the Wange block at the corner of Shattuck avenue and Klutznick street. The consideration is \$29,018. Lindgren & Hols have been awarded the concrete work, while Robert Carter is doing the grading. The total cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

CUTTERS OF WIRE AT WORK.

Advantage is Taken of a Foggy Night.

BERKELEY, September 23.—After a cessation of several days, the men who have been engaged in cutting the wires of the Pacific States Telephone Company in this city have resumed operations. Last night was particularly foggy, affording opportunities for the destroyers of the wires to work without detection.

The principal damage was done on Shattuck street, where the lines were clipped and the ends allowed to dangle on the ground. The wires were not cut at the poles as usual but were severed between the two poles. There is considerable speculation as to how this feat was accomplished, but it is the supposition that the enemies of the Telephone company must have been armed with a long pole fitted at one end with clip-pers.

Where the lines were not cut along Shattuck avenue, many were made useless by an artful trick. Small pieces of wire were thrown over the lines, putting them out of commission by a short circuit.

In various sections of the city the "short circuiting" of lines has been reported to the local service in a badly crippled condition. The officials of the Telephone company are now awaiting the return of Marshal Kerns from his vacation. It is to this official that the Town Board of Trustees has referred the application of the Telephone Company for the appointment of deputy marshals to be paid for by the Telephone company. Three men have been asked for and they will be detailed not only to protect the non-union line-men but to patrol the lines of the company.

BERKELEY HIGH ELEVEN TO MEET FRESHMEN.

BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—The football team of the Berkeley High School will meet the Freshmen eleven of the University of California on the campus

TO ASSEMBLE IN OPEN-AIR.

ARCHBISHOP MONTGOMERY AND BEN GREET WILL ADDRESS THE STUDENTS.

BERKELEY, September 23.—For the first time a University meeting will be held in the open-air theatre on the University campus Friday morning. They will be held regularly thereafter, the weather permitting.

The speakers at the meeting will be Archbishop George Montgomery, Coadjutor of the Catholic Church for San Francisco and Ben Greet who has become well-known as having produced "Evjerman" at Harmon gymnasium and who is to have his company give Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" in the theatre next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Greet has been giving his assistance in coaching the last for the Greek play of the "Birds" to be given at the dedication of the Greek amphitheatre tomorrow.

ARRESTED UNDER NEW LAW.

PLUMBER WILLIAM H. PENNY DECIDES NOT TO TEST NEW ORDINANCE.

BERKELEY, September 23.—Considerable interest is being taken by artisans in the case of William H. Penny, charged with violating the new sanitary ordinance whose trial has been set by Justice of the Peace Edgar for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The defendant was arrested under the new plumbing law at the instance of Sanitary Inspector Haws.

It is not the intention of Penny to make a test of the new municipal law. He will merely contend that he had the right to put in a sink in a residence without first filing specifications, a formality he failed to comply with.

WANT MORE ROOM.

School Department of Berkeley Has a Problem.

BERKELEY, September 23.—At the next meeting of the Board of School Directors, President W. W. Allen will present a plan for relieving the congested condition of the schools in South Berkeley. As a means of alleviating present conditions, under which children are crowded together in the school-rooms, President Allen will present an extensive building scheme.

President Allen will point out that there will be \$10,000 available next May as a result of the special tax which was voted last year. The first \$20,000 will be received next November but this will go to paying for the building contracts that the board already has on hand.

The suggestion will be made that a four-room addition be made to the Le Conte school and that a school house be erected on the site owned by the department, at the corner of Russ street and College avenue. But even should the board decide to have the work of building rushed, it will not assist the children of the South End this winter.

Many of them are now compelled to go to school in rooms rented in the South Berkeley Hall. Here the accommodations for the little tots are very meagre and loud protests are being received from parents.

The work of building four-roomed additions to the McKinley, Whittier and Lincoln schools is being rushed. The aggregate cost of this work is about \$20,000. The building is seriously interfering with the school work, there being many cessations on account of the noise made by the workmen. While the alterations are in progress at the Whittier school four of the teachers are being given but a half day instruction each.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

SCHOOL WILL BE EXPERT MAKES A REPORT.

TRUSTEES OF LAUREL DISTRICT DECIDE TO MODIFY THE ORIGINAL PLANS.

HAYWARDS, September 23.—Work is to be commenced at once on the new Laurel school house on C street. The plans as originally submitted have been considerably modified, as they called for too expensive a structure. From the following bids submitted by various contractors, the school trustees awarded the contract to W. W. Anderson, of San Francisco, who is to erect the school house. F. L. Hansen, San Francisco, \$34,200; F. A. Keene, Haywards, \$32,487; B. T. Owsley, San Francisco, \$32,690; W. W. Anderson, San Francisco, \$30,514; R. M. Neale, San Francisco, \$32,075; same firm, different proposition, \$28,500; American Hawaiian Construction and Engineering Company, \$15,110.

The contract calls for the completion of the building on April 1. PROPERTY DISPOSED OF. Mrs. Garcia property has finally passed into the hands of the Varney estate by deed, recorded price being \$14,000. TAKES POSSESSION OF PROPERTY. E. E. Harger of Ray, Colorado, who purchased the residence property of R. Mills on the Mack tract, through the agency of P. Wilbert, took possession last week. Mrs. and Mrs. Harger are delighted with the valley and climate.

A NATIVE DAUGHTER. Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Jorgensen, a girl.

LAND AUCTION TOMORROW. There will be an auction sale of personal property belonging to the estate of Leander Joseph, on the Dougherty ranch, September 24. L. G. Gate, auctioneer.

PERSONAL. Mrs. A. Bryson, of Amador, and Mrs. W. E. Stone, of San Francisco, were visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. L. L. Bridge, the past few weeks.

Attorney F. J. Lemons and J. F. Brandon attended the L. E. S. Grand Lodge that convened in Stockton last week.

Mrs. A. Bradford and Mrs. Ruchay have returned from their visit to Pacific Grove. Mrs. C. P. Van Dyke will return home Friday.

George Hernandez returned from the L. E. S. Grand Lodge at Stockton, in a sick condition, and has been confined to his home with pneumonia.

T. J. Brooks, of Stockton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Perry.

Fred Starr has returned from a week's vacation in Watsonville and vicinity.

Mrs. L. Henry and children, of Livermore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perry last week.

Joseph E. Braden and children of Suisun, Solano county, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home last week.

George Smalley, who has been in Alaska, at a salmon cannery, the past three or four months, returned home last week. Frank Wynn, who formerly conducted the Hayward Express, was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Fridy and wife attended the annual conference of the M. E. Church at Pacific Grove.

Dr. A. J. Dean was confined to his home a couple of days last week with rheumatism.

Miss Gibson, who is the seventh grade teacher in the Laurel school, has been ill at home and unable to attend to her duties.

HE FINDS THE BOOKS OF EMERYVILLE IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

EMERYVILLE, September 23.—At the meeting of the Trustees last Monday night expert S. W. Molkenbuhr of San Francisco, who has been working on the municipal books for the past two months, made his final report, which is as follows: "San Francisco, September 12, 1903. To the Board of Trustees of the Town of Emeryville, Emeryville, California. 'Gentlemen: As a result of my examination of the financial books and records of the Town of Emeryville from the date of incorporation to August 1, 1903, I beg to report as follows:

"I have found the total taxes to be collected for each year (as shown by the assessment roll) to be correct and accounted for. The books designated 'registers of license,' 'marshal's accounts,' 'treasurer's account,' 'general fund account,' 'attorney's account' (the account of the bank book verified said balance, and shows that the funds are still on deposit in the bank and in the treasurer's custody.

"All moneys to be collected upon taxes, redemptions, licenses and that received from donations from the town have been accounted for and entered in the proper books and the funds deposited with the treasurer; all vouchers for disbursements are on file.

"The marshal's account is correct, and the balance, to-wit, \$260.67, on August 1, 1903, chargeable to him, representing license receipts issued by the Town Clerk for the quarter ending September 30, 1903, and collected in the sum of \$267.50; and uncollected taxes in the sum of \$2.15 is correct; the balance chargeable to the treasurer on August 1, 1903, to-wit, \$3,962.57, is correct and the production of the bank book verifies said balance, and shows that the funds are still on deposit in the bank and in the treasurer's custody.

"The general fund account is correct and ended up to the quarter ending June 30, 1903.

"The system of keeping the financial accounts by the officers of the Town of Emeryville is a practical and complete one, evidencing prompt dispatch, care and accuracy.

"Respectfully submitted, 'S. W. MOLKENBUHR.'

TRUSTEES ROUTINE WORK. Several applications for liquor licenses were filed Monday evening with the Trustees. The application of James Cooper for a license was granted.

Engineer Badger was authorized to submit estimate of expenses for the repairing and gutting of the main thoroughfares. This work ought to be done before the fall rains set in and the Trustees are anxious to have it completed.

AT THE SUBWAY. An automatic pump will take the place of the old steam one which has been used to drain the subway and much better results are expected. Only a few men are now employed about the syndicate property.

Approves of it. "There is some talk of turning over the Philippines to the Japanese. 'Well, I never did like those Japs.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAW LEANDRO TRUSTEES MAKE ASSESSMENT SAME AS LAST YEAR.

SAN LEANDRO, September 23.—The Board of Trustees held its regular semi-monthly session Monday evening, O. J. Lynch being absent. A number of sundry bills were introduced. The matter of a stand for the plaza was continued to the next meeting, the committee in charge reporting its progress. It was decided to experiment with oil as a dust layer for the streets. The trial will be made on the highway between San Leandro and Hayward. The city attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution of intention to curb Hayward avenue in front of the E. B. Clark property, the owner being a non-resident.

The Western Union Telegraph Company and the Sunset Telephone Company each filed protests against their assessments. The matter is a clerical error and the protests were referred to the town attorney. The tax levy will be the same as it was last year, eighty cents on \$100 valuation. Town Attorney Frank was instructed to draft a resolution to that effect.

The street committee reported that the benches recently ordered by the board had been placed in Court Square. There was considerable talk in regard to beautifying this park with grass plots, flower beds, etc., but no definite action was taken.

FILED AN APPEAL. Mrs. Carrie Jesus Madera, who was sentenced Monday by Justice Black to pay a fine of \$15 or serve seven days in the county jail for disturbing the peace, has filed an appeal through her attorney, M. Rawson.

She was convicted of assisting in the face of one of the employees of Joseph Horschner, a local merchant. The case grew out of the suit for damages instituted by her husband against Horschner because the latter had taken from their home a stove and bed which had not been paid for. The suit was dismissed by Justice Prosser of Hayward, as it was proven by the defense that the complainant had told defendant's employee to take the articles away.

Mrs. Madera is the woman who laid down on the sidewalk and refused to accompany Marshal Geisenhofer to the town hall last week on the advice of her attorney.

PICNIC SUNDAY. The ladies of Flor da Uniao will give a picnic at Fernbrook park, Niles Canyon, Sunday. A band will be taken along to furnish the music for the dancing, which will include both the American and Portuguese style.

INVITE CO-EDS TO MEET TWO NOTED ACTRESSES. BERKELEY, September 23.—The co-eds of the University of California have been invited to attend a reception to be given Mrs. Crawford and Miss Reese, two members of the "Everyman" by the Prytanians, next Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at Hearst Hall.

The Prytanians are taking great pains to arrange the reception which promises to be one of the leading social events of the year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Professor Stenzel's prediction in regard to a great eruption of Vesuvius has not been realized, cables the Herald's correspondent at Naples.

The volcano is still active, but there is no increase in the extent of the eruptions.

AWARDS OF RECENT FAIR AT GOLDEN GATE ARE MADE.

GOLDEN GATE, September 23.—Many valuable prizes were won at the fair recently given by the ladies of St. Columba's Church, and the names of the lucky ones have just been made public. Among those who won the more expensive prizes offered were the following: Mrs. E. A. Daugherty of San Francisco, a sewing machine, valued at \$35; M. A. Verran of Folger avenue, a solid silver set of tea spoons; Mrs. R. Ayden a valuable tea set; Mrs. P. Lynch of Fifty-ninth street, a handsome hand-painted rose jar. Many other prizes were captured by residents of neighboring towns. The distribution of prizes took some time and was made Monday night. Mrs. J. J. Golden Gate, who was very kindly assisted the ladies in the work, and were afterward treated to a supper of ice cream. Among them was Master Arthur Torney, son of Mrs. E. Torney, who took a prominent part in the fair.

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R. Allen was an Oakland visitor Tuesday.

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STOMACH BITTERS.

ELMHURST PAINTER DIES SUDDENLY AFTER A VERY BRIEF ILLNESS.

ELMHURST, September 23.—John D. Willis, age 39, a well-known painter and paper-hanger of this district, died at the county infirmary early yesterday morning, after a brief illness. He was selected by the jury to be buried in the Alvin tract. Monday afternoon, after a consultation of his physician, Dr. Lynch, with Dr. Miller of San Leandro, and Dr. Miller of Golden Gate, the patient was operated upon for strangulated hernia. He died early the following morning. A widow, but no children, survives him.

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SCHOOL HAS AN ARMY.

FRUITVALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE DRILLED LIKE SOLDIERS. The staff officers are as follows: General's Staff: Officers: Lieutenant-Colonel, Norman Verum; Brevet Captain, Everett Jordan; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, William A. O'Leary; Major, Captain, Colonel Letcher Albright; Adjutant, David Wilson; Sergeant Major, Ralph Baggott; Orderly, Taylor Albright; Major Ray White's Staff: Brevet Lieutenant, Roy Erickson; Orderly, Frank Fack.

Colonel Florence McKnight's Staff: Lieutenant-Colonel, Helge Baker; Adjutant, Genevieve Johnson; Orderly, May Mason; Major, Corrado Wilbur; Staff: Sergeant Major, Lorine Wilbur; Orderly, Esther Whalen.

The other officers of the army are: First Regiment (boys): Colonel, Letcher Albright; Major, Roy White; Color Sergeant, Johannes Olson. Company A, Third Grade—Captain, Fritz Hinkley; First Lieutenant, Robert Kruger; Second Lieutenant, Douglas Cohen; First Sergeant, Tommy Losbuch; Company B, Second Grade—Captain, Walter Bell; Second Lieutenant, Fletcher Flaherty; Second Lieutenant, Charles Cordor; First Sergeant, Frank Spring; Company C, Third Grade—Captain, George Thompson; First Lieutenant, Harry Constable; Second Lieutenant, Alex Robertson; First Sergeant, Philip Barbin; Company D, Fourth Grade—Captain, Frank Cook; First Lieutenant, Allan McCarthy; Second Lieutenant, Fletcher McKnight; First Sergeant, Charles Pearce; Company E, Fifth Grade—Captain, Ed Harmon; First Lieutenant, Wong Hay; First Sergeant, Paul Kick; Company F, Sixth Grade—Captain, Sam Dinkelspiel; First Lieutenant, Willie Al-

Second Lieutenant, Robert Todd; First Sergeant, Charles Weyburn. Company G, Seventh and Eighth Grades—Captain, Tom Carroll; First Lieutenant, Tom Murray; Second Lieutenant, Henry Kincaid; First Sergeant, Stanley Gehart.

Second Regiment (Girls): Colonel, Florence McKnight; Major, Gertrude Wilbur; Color-Sergeant, Grace Petty. Company A, First Grade—Captain, Myrtle Thompson; First Lieutenant, Grace Bolsoie; Second Lieutenant, Linda Lamp; First Sergeant, Maggie Brown.

Company B, Second Grade—Captain, Alice Albright; First Lieutenant, Myrtle Dinkelspiel; Second Lieutenant, Helen Peterson; First Sergeant, Charlotte Harrison.

Company C, Third Grade—Captain, Helena Moe; First Lieutenant, Virginia Sloan; Second Lieutenant, Susie Kramer; First Sergeant, Helen Moe.

Company D, Fourth Grade—Captain, Ethel Haggott; First Lieutenant, Isabelle Brown; Second Lieutenant, Valerie Barlin; First Sergeant, Margorie Hawkins.

Company E, Fifth Grade—Captain, Virginia Finckson; First Lieutenant, Doran McKnight; Second Lieutenant, Grace Johnson; First Sergeant, Sallie Gibbs.

Company F, Sixth Grade—Captain, Alvin Peterson; First Lieutenant, Mary Anderson; Second Lieutenant, Dora Bradley; First Sergeant, Anna Gunn.

Company G, Seventh and Eighth Grades—Captain, Ethel Haggott; First Lieutenant, Ethel Howitt; Second Lieutenant, Sophie Todd; First Sergeant, Hazel Gunn.

CHINESE WIFE AT LAST ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Mrs. Loo Lin, the Christianized wife of a Chinese in business here, and who has been between government officials and her missionary husband for nearly five months after leaving the Canton Baptist academy.

All her troubles in getting into the country were because she did not carry with her from China the proper passports. She came with the credentials of a merchant's wife. Mrs. Lin was detained in San Francisco, but the Canadian Pacific Railroad paid up a \$1000 bond under which she was allowed to go to Montreal. Last month passports identifying her as a Christian Missionary teacher arrived, but it was not until Monday that she went before a United States Inspector at Montreal, Y. to be passed upon. She was warmly welcomed upon arriving in Chinatown.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS ELECT OFFICERS. BERKELEY, Sept. 23.—At the semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church last night Loring Barker was elected president for the ensuing term. The other officers chosen were as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Eggleston; recording secretary, Miss Robinson; treasurer, Miss Louise Nutting; corresponding secretary, Miss M. A. Fisher.

The reports tendered by the chairman of committees showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

Undoubtedly. "He seems to have been the victim of circumstances." "How so?" "The jury convicted him on circumstantial evidence."

